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## 17.1 Introduction to Formation, Collection and Analysis

# 17.1.1 Objectives

Through completion of this module the trainee will develop the theoretical knowledge to be conversant in:

- The theory of GSR formation;
- Methods of GSR collection;
- The history of GSR detection methods; and,
- Bulk elemental analysis versus SEM/EDS analysis.

## 17.1.2 Required Readings

An enormous amount of background reading is required, the majority of which should be done prior to discussions with the trainer.

- 17.1.2.1 Aerospace Corporation, "Final Report on Particle Analysis for Gunshot Residue Detection" LEA, 1977.
- 17.1.2.2 Basu, S., "Formation of Gunshot Residues," Journal of Forensic Sciences, Vol. 27, 1982, pp. 72-91.
- 17.1.2.3 Basu, S. and Ferriss, S., "A Refined Collection Technique for Rapid Search of Gunshot Residue Particles in the SEM," *Scanning Electron Microscopy*, Vol 1, 1980, pp.375-384 and 392.
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- 17.1.2.5 Cowan, M. E. and Purdon, P. L., "A Study of the Paraffin Test" *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 12, 1967, pp. 19-36.
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- 17.1.2.7 F.B.I. Law Enforcement Bulletin, 4, 5, "The Dermal Nitrate Test", 1935.
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- 17.1.2.10 Schwoeble, A. J. and Exline, D. Current Methods in Forensic Gunshot Residue Analysis, c. 2000.

#### 17.1.3 Questions

The trainee will provide written answers to the following questions:

- Briefly describe the difference between GSR and primer residue.
- What is the significance in morphology of GSR?
- Describe various GSR collection techniques and their pros and cons.
- Compare and contrast microchemical vs. elemental analysis.
- Compare and contrast bulk elemental analysis vs. SEM/EDS analysis.

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• Describe the pitfalls in "suicide reconstruction by GSR analysis".

#### 17.1.4 Practical Exercises

17.1.4.1 The trainee will update the Trace Evidence Section's bibliography of GSR publications.

#### 17.1.5 Evaluation

- 17.1.5.1 The trainer will review the written answers to the questions with the trainee.
- 17.1.5.2 The trainer and the trainee will review and discuss the pertinent points of each of the required readings.
- 17.1.5.3 Review of practical exercises.
- 17.1.5.4 The trainee will be quizzed orally upon the subject matter.

#### 17.2 Ammunition

### 17.2.1 Objectives

Through completion of this module the trainee will have developed and demonstrated theoretical knowledge and/or practical skills to:

- Describe ammunition components and their contributions in SEM/EDS analysis;
- · Recognize differences between conventional primer composition and "lead free" primers; and,
- Understand how manufacturer, caliber and age of ammunition can affect the amount and type of GSR deposited on the hands of a shooter.

## 17.2.2 Required Readings

- 17.2.2.1 Bydal, B., "Percussion Primer Mixes," AFTE Journal, Vol. 22, No. 1, January 1990.
- 17.2.2.2 Harris, A., "Analysis of Primer Residue from CCI Blazer Lead Free Ammunition by Scanning Electron Microscopy/Energy Dispersive X-Ray," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 40, No, 1, January 1995.
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- 17.2.2.10 Zeichner, A., et. al., "Gunshot Residue Particles Formed by Using Different Types of Ammunition in the Same Firearms," *JFSCA*, Vol. 36, No. 4, July 1991.
- 17.2.2.11 Zeichner, A. and Levin, N., "More on the Uniqueness of Gunshot Residue (GSR) Particles," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol 42, No. 6, 1997.
- 17.2.2.12 Zona, C. A., "The Analysis of Nyclad Ammunition Discharge Residues Using Transmission Electron Microscopy and Polarized Light Microscopy," *Microscope*, Vol. 44:1, 1996, pp. 11-14.

### 17.2.3 Questions

The trainee will provide written answers to the following questions:

- How do the elements encountered in components of ammunition, including the various types of primers compare to the list of "permissible" elements in GSR as suggested by the Aerospace Corp?
- What differences might be expected between classic primer residue and residue from "roofing guns" or starting pistols?
- Describe the difference between Boxer and Berdan primed ammunition and its corresponding GSR.
- Describe typical chemical compounds used as oxidizers, fuels, sensitizers and frictionators in primer mixes.
- What elements might be found in residue from "lead free" primers and why is this problematic for automated SEM/EDS analysis?
- What is the most common type of primer residue produced by .22 cal ammunition?
- What is the danger of using "headstamp" information to draw conclusions about primer residue composition?
- What is Co in GSR a potential indicator of?

#### 17.2.4 Practical Exercises

- 17.2.4.1 The trainer will arrange for the trainee to work in conjunction with a Firearms examiner to complete the following :
  - 17.2.4.1.1Test fire the following cartridges and determine the elemental composition in the primer cup area of the cartridge case. Use a wooden applicator stick to scrape the appropriate area of the case and touch the end of the stick to a prepared SEM stub. Also sample the hand of the shooter after each firing. Use a revolver for the .22, a semi auto for the 9mm and a revolver for the .38. Clean the weapon between each firing and wash the hand between each firing.
    - Federal .22 LR power-flite with lead bullet
    - Remington .22 LR yellow jacket
    - CCI Blazer .22 LR with lead bullet
    - W-W .22 LR with copper wash bullet
    - 9mm Luger W-W with 115 gr. FMJ bullet
    - 9mm Luger Wolf with 115 gr. FMJ bullet
    - 9mm Luger Winchester Ranger with a 85 gr Frangible bullet
    - 9mm Luger PMC with a 124 gr FMJ bullet
    - .38 Spl. CCI Speer with a 110 gr. Jacketed HP
    - .38 Spl. CCI Blazer with 158 gr RN bullet
    - .38 Spl. PMC with a 158 gr. Lead RN bullet
    - .38 Spl. Remington Golden Saber

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- 17.2.4.1.2 Test fire the following cartridges and determine the elemental composition in the primer cup area of the cartridge case. Use a wooden applicator stick to scrape the appropriate area of the case and touch the end of the stick to a prepared SEM stub. Also sample the hand of the shooter after each firing. Use a semi auto except for the .38 spl. Clean the weapon between each firing and wash the hand between each firing. Retain the samples for future analysis.
  - Winclean .38 spl
  - Remington Leadless 9mm
  - Winchester Ranger frangible 9mm
  - Federal Balisticlean .40
  - CCI Blazer lead free .45

## 17.2.5 Evaluation

- 17.2.5.1 The trainer will review the written answers to the questions with the trainee.
- 17.2.5.2 The trainer and the trainee will review and discuss the pertinent points of each of the required readings.
- 17.2.5.3 Review of practical exercises.

#### 17.3 Collection of GSR

## 17.3.1 Objectives

Through completion of this module the trainee will have developed and demonstrated theoretical knowledge and/or practical skills to:

- Instruct law enforcement officers in the proper collection of GSR;
- Understand the limitations of sampling various surfaces; and,
- Discuss sampling location issues with regard to suicide cases.

## 17.3.2 Required Readings

- 17.3.2.1 Schwartz, Robert H. and Charles Zona, "A Recovery Method for Airborne Gunshot Residue Retained in Human Nasal Mucus," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 40, No. 4. 1995.
- 17.3.2.2 Stone, I. C. and Petty, C. S., "Examination of Gunshot Residues," *Journal of Forensic Sciences.*, Vol. 19, No. 4, 1974.
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## 17.3.3 Questions

The trainee will provide written answers to the following questions:

- Who prepares GSR kits for DFS and how are they QC'd?
- Why is clothing not typically sampled for GSR analysis by SEM/EDS and what are the exceptions to this general rule?
- If a vehicle is sampled where are the best places to find GSR?

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- Which is a better place for collection of GSR in a suicide, at the scene or at the morgue?
- How can blood on the hands affect GSR collection?
- Under what circumstances would test firing a weapon in an alleged suicide case be considered?

#### 17.3.4 Practical Exercises

17.3.4.1 Explain to the trainer how to properly use a GSR kit to include filling out all of the paperwork.

### 17.3.5 Evaluation

- 17.3.5.1 The trainer will review the written answers to the questions with the trainee.
- 17.3.5.2 The trainer and the trainee will review and discuss the pertinent points of each of the required readings.
- 17.3.5.3 Review of practical exercises.

# 17.4 Analysis of GSR

### 17.4.1 Objectives

Through completion of this module the trainee will have developed and demonstrated theoretical knowledge and/or practical skills to:

- Determine if a GSR sample requires carbon coating;
- Conduct automated SEM/EDS analysis of GSR particles;
- Understand the potential X-ray overlaps with regard to GSR;
- Classify particles as being identified as or indicative of GSR; and,
- Explain all QA/QC, negative and positive controls involved in GSR analysis.

## 17.4.2 Required Readings

- 17.4.2.1 Andrasko, J. and A.C. Maehly, "Detection of Gunshot Residue on Hands by Scanning Electron Microscopy," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 22, No. 4, 1977.
- 17.4.2.2 Kee, T. G. and C. Beck, "Casework Assessment of an Automated Scanning Electron Microscope/Microanalysis System for the Detection of Firearms Discharge Particles," *Journal of Forensic Science Society*, Vol. 27, 1987, pp. 321-330.
- 17.4.2.3 Lebiedzik, Jozef and David Johnson, "Rapid Search and quantitative Analysis of Gunshot Residue Particles in SEM," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 45, No. 1, p. 83, 1999.
- 17.4.2.4 Operators manual for Carbon evaporator.

## 17.4.3 Questions

The trainee will provide written answers to the following questions:

- What is "charging" and how can it be avoided?
- Why is the negative control placed into the microscope before the samples to be analyzed?
- If the same field is being analyzed on the positive control sample why can the number of GSR particles detected potentially change during the run?
- Describe the steps to be taken if a GSR particle was found on a negative control sample.
- What is the significance of large amounts of sulfur detected in a potential GSR particle?

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#### 17.4.4 Practical Exercises

- 17.4.4.1 The trainer will discuss with the trainee how to take appropriate notes, how to properly use worksheets and what abbreviations are in standard use for GSR analysis.
- 17.4.4.2 The trainee will conduct automated GSR analysis on the hand samples from the "lead free" ammunition collected and retained from 17.2.4.1.2.

#### 17.4.5 Evaluation

- 17.4.5.1 The trainer will review the written answers to the questions with the trainee.
- 17.4.5.2 The trainer and the trainee will review and discuss the pertinent points of each of the required readings.
- 17.4.5.3 Review of practical exercises.

### 17.5 Retention of GSR

## 17.5.1 Objectives

Through completion of this module the trainee will have developed and demonstrated theoretical knowledge and/or practical skills to:

- Discuss how long GSR would be expected to be found on the hands of a shooter; and,
- Describe the methods of GSR deposition on the hands and how this material can be lost including environmental factors.

## 17.5.2 Required Readings

- 17.5.2.1 Kilty, J.W., "Activity after Shooting and its Effect on the Retention of Primer Residue," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 20, No. 2, 1975.
- 17.5.2.2 Jalanti, T., Henchoz, P., Gallusser, A., Bonfanti, M. S. and Schwoeble, A. J. "The persistence of Gunshot Residue on Shooters' Hands," *Science & Justice*, Vol. 39, No. 1 1999.
- 17.5.2.3 Mann, M. and Espinoza, E. O., "The Incidence of Transient Particulate Gunshot Residue in Oregon and Washington Bow Hunters," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 38, No. 1, 1993.
- 17.5.2.4 Reed, G. E., McGuire, P. J. and Boehm, A.,"Analysis of Gunshot Residue Test Results in 112 Suicides," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 35, No. 1, 1990.

## 17.5.3 Questions

The trainee will provide written answers to the following questions:

- How many particles does it take to determine whether a person fired, touched or was in close proximity to the discharge of a weapon?
- Can it be determined whether someone fired a weapon with the right hand or left hand by GSR results?
- What size GSR particle would be expected to be found in the air after a weapon is discharged and what significance does this have with regard to GSR in suicide cases?
- How long does GSR remain on clothing?

## 17.5.4 Practical Exercises

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- 17.5.4.1 The trainer will arrange for the trainee to work in conjunction with a Firearms examiner to test fire a .38 special revolver using PMC with a 158 gr. Lead RN bullet for all of the following exercises. The weapon will be cleaned and hands will be washed before each exercise. Each recovered sample will be analyzed with respect to amount and type of residue found and the trainee will plot the number of particles versus time.
  - 17.5.4.1.1 Fire one shot and collect one sample from the back of the shooting hand and one sample from the back of the non shooting hand immediately after the shooting.
  - 17.5.4.1.2 Fire one shot and collect one sample from the back of the shooting hand and one sample from the back of the non shooting hand 1 hour later after normal clerical activity.
  - 17.5.4.1.3 Fire one shot and collect one sample from the back of the shooting hand and one sample from the back of the non shooting hand 3 hours later after normal clerical activity.
  - 17.5.4.1.4 Fire one shot and collect one sample from the back of the shooting hand and one sample from the back of the non shooting hand 6 hours later after normal clerical activity.

#### 17.5.5 Evaluation

- 17.5.5.1 The trainer will review the written answers to the questions with the trainee.
- 17.5.5.2 The trainer and the trainee will review and discuss the pertinent points of each of the required readings.
- 17.5.5.3 Review of practical exercises.

## 17.6 Interpretation of GSR

#### 17.6.1 Objectives

Through completion of this module the trainee will have developed and demonstrated theoretical knowledge and/or practical skills to:

• List potential sources of indicative particles.

## 17.6.2 Required Readings

- 17.6.2.1 Mosher, P.V., et. al., "Gunshot Residue Similar Particles Produced by Fireworks," Can Soc. Forens. Sci. J., Vol. 31, No.2, 1998.
- 17.6.2.2 Wolten, G. M., et. al., "Particle Analysis for the Detection of Gunshot Residue II: Occupational and Environmental Particles," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 1979.

### 17.6.3 Questions

The trainee will provide written answers to the following questions:

- Where do spherical particles containing Ce and La come from?
- How is brake dust typically distinguished from GSR?
- What elements are expected in fireworks residue?
- Where might Sr residue be found and why is it significant?
- What elements are expected in a child's "cap" pistol

#### 17.6.4 Practical Exercises

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- 17.6.4.1 The trainee will collect 28 samples of brake dust from vehicles in our parking lot. Record the make, model and year of the vehicle and whether the dust is from a disc or drum brake. The trainee will analyze these samples by automated GSR analysis and will record particles that have the potential to be problematic.
- 17.6.4.2 The trainee will collect 14 samples of fireworks residue. The trainee will analyze these samples by automated GSR analysis and will record particles that have the potential to be problematic.

#### 17.6.5 Evaluation

- 17.6.5.1 The trainer will review the written answers to the questions with the trainee.
- 17.6.5.2 The trainer and the trainee will review and discuss the pertinent points of each of the required readings.
- 17.6.5.3 Review of practical exercises.

## 17.7 Supervised Casework

The trainee will work at least thirty forensic cases as a technician for a qualified gunshot residue examiner. The trainer should ensure as much variety in the casework as is practicable.

# 17.8 Report Writing

The trainer will review and discuss with the trainee the standard report wording in Section 10.7 of the Trace Evidence Standard Operating Procedures.

The trainer will provide ten cases previously examined by other qualified GSR examiners for the trainee to review and discuss with the trainer.

The trainee will draft report wording as a part of the analysis of their training sets as well as when performing supervised casework.

Report writing will be evaluated throughout the training period by the trainer.

### 17.9 GSR Technical Presentation and Oral Examination

The trainee will prepare a presentation of approximately 20-30 minutes in length which they will present to a group consisting of qualified GSR examiners, the QA Coordinator, as available, and any Director that chooses to attend. The presentation may cover either: the general theory and application of the instrumentation used in GSR analysis; the forensic examination of GSR; or a current topic that has been approved by the Section Chief that is of interest to the forensic GSR community.

The trainee will field questions regarding their presentation topic as well as questions related to any/all aspects of their GSR training.

### 17.10 Competency Evaluation and Mock Trial

- 17.10.1 As the trainee progresses through GSR training, they will begin to process training sets as they would for casework to include drafting a Certificate of Analysis. There will be a minimum of three of these "case" files completed prior to issuance of the final competency test.
- 17.10.2 Using one or all of the "cases" from 17.10.1, the trainee will undergo a series of "mini-mock trial" practice sessions with qualified examiners from the Trace Evidence Section. It may be useful to include practice sessions with examiners from Sections other than Trace Evidence.

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17.10.3 The trainee will be provided with a final competency test for analysis. This test will mimic actual casework to the maximum extent possible and will include samples with at least one identified particle, one indicative particle, as possible, and a sample that is negative.

The trainee will analyze the final competency test samples and issue a Certificate of Analysis based upon their findings. The trainee will be called upon to defend their results via testimony in a formal mock trial setting. The mock trial will typically be scheduled about two weeks after the GSR presentation and oral examination.

17.10.4 The trainer and the trainee will review the mock trial video tape in a timely fashion.

### 17.11 Certification

Upon successful completion of the training process, following Section 15.6 of the Division of Forensic Science, Quality Manual, the trainee will be issued a written certification memorandum.

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